

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2624
Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazuhiko SHIGEMI et al)
Serial No. : 10/058,312)
Filed : January 30, 2002)
For : ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM)
USING PREPAID TYPE ELECTRONIC)
MONEY)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 172)

**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

July 15, 2005

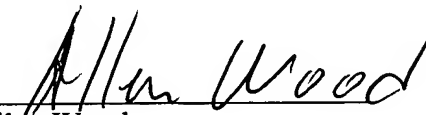
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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of March 16, 2005
by one month, and thus until July 16, 2005.

The requisite extension fee of \$120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this
remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, however, any fees that may be needed
can be charged to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,


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